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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday, 17th June, 1977/Jyestha 27, 1899 SE.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

[MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Road works in Khanapur Taluka, District Belgaum

42. SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of road works sanctioned in Khanapur Taluka as per Government Order No, PWD 127 CRM 72 dated 31st August 1972 and how many works have been taken up and completed;

(b) the total number of village in Khanapur Taluk,

(i) directly connected by all weather and motorable road.

(ii) connected by unmetalled and non-motorable roads.

(iii) not connected by any roads.

(c) whether all the three stages of road works sanctioned in Khanapur Taluk have been completed;

(d) the administrative and technical powers delegated to PWD officers for implementation of the programme of laying roads;

(e) the reasons for the delay in according administrative and technical sanction to road works in Khanapur Taluka ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNSWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 18 works are approved under the said Government Order. Out of these, 16 works are tackled. 14 works are completed as detailed in Statement 'A' Placed on the Table**

(b) 200 Nos. (as per 1971 census).

(i) 67 Nos. (as on 31st March 1976)

(ii) 75 Nos. (as on 31st March 1976)

(iii) 78 Nos. (as on 31st March 1976)

(c) No. 14 works are completed in all the three phases.

(d) These are detailed in Annexure 'B' Placed on the Table**

(e) Out of 18 works approved in Khanapur Taluk, 16 works are tackled. The balance two works are under process and hence there is no delay.

SRI N. B. SIRDASAI.—I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon Minister through you Madam Speaker that the information supplied to question (b) is quite incorrect because the total number of villages in my Taluka are 256 and out of those 256 villages, 222 villages are populated villages and 22 are barren villages. The answer to item 3 not connected by any road, over 100 villages are not connected by roads. The total of items 1 and 2 is incorrectly shown here. Does it not reflect upon the efficiency of the Public Works Department causing delay and carelessness?

†**SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.**—Whatever information was available has been furnished.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—According to 1971 Census, the number of villages shown as 200 is incorrect. My friend has suggested why this information is not given correctly by the Department.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—I shall look into the matter.

SRI N. B. SIRDASAI.—In reply to (E) it has been stated that the balance two works are under progress and hence there is no delay. May I know Sir, the stage of the remaining two works; what is the meaning of delay and after how many months the delay is caused in the opinion of the Government?

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† Asterisks indicate that remark or Speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—The two works that are not yet sanctioned are : (1) works pertaining to Jamboti, Bijgarni, Koppal to Ulsa (2) Jamboti to Chikkodi ; the first one costing Rs. 4.80 lakhs and the second one costing Rs. 1.73. With regard to the first work, the plans and estimates are with the government for according revised administrative approval. Second work cost Rs 1.73 lakhs, the plans and estimates are under compliance of remarks with the Assistant Engineer for examining to bring it within the ceiling limit.

SRI N. B. SIRDASAI.—The scheme is sanctioned in the year 1972 and from the annexure (b) it is clear that the administrative approval has been accorded in the year 1974. May I know why so much delay has been caused in according administrative and technical sanction ;

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—I would like to tell the hon. member that out of 18 works sanctioned, 16 works are tackled which means 91 per-cent of works are completed in all the three phases. Only two works are not taken up. I shall see that those two works are expedited.

Writ petitions filed against the decision of Land Tribunals

75. **SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).**—Will the Minister of State for Land Reforms be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of Writ petitions filed against the decisions of the Land Tribunals (Talukwise) in Bijapur District from 1-6-1974 upto date;

(b) the total number of such Writ Petitions disposed off in the High Court;

(c) the total number of Writ Petitions (Talukwise) decided in favour of tenants and Landlords as on 8-10-1976?

SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA (Minister of State for Land Reforms).—

(a) 328 (Upto end of December 1976) (For talukwise figures please see Annexure)

(b) 21 ;

(c) 14 in favour of tenants 7 in favour of Landlords. (For Talukwise figures please see Annexure).